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~~/S E C R E T/~~ FROM WDZW 1-10-E. COFS FOR AFDAT. COFS FOR AFCGM-A LT COL SINEX. ARDC FOR RDZGW CMM COL WORTHMAN. REFERENCE HQ USAF MESSAGE AFDAT 54519 WHICH QUOTES EXTRACTS FROM ARPA ORDER 48-59. AT PRESENT AFBMD IS STUDYING IN DETAIL THE AGGREGATE COSTS OF SENTRY CMM DISCOVERER, MIDAS, CMM SUPER G CMM AND POSSIBLE OPERATIONAL FOLLOW-ONS. THE RESULTS OF THESE STUDIES WILL BE AVAILABLE IN EARLY FEB 59. THE SEPARATION OF SENTRY COSTS FROM DISCOVERER COSTS AS DIRECTED BY ARPA ORDER 48-59 CANNOT BE ACCOMPLISHED REALISTICALLY UNTIL ALL PROGRAMS HAVE BEEN ANALYZED. IN VIEW OF THE COMPREHENSIVE STUDIES CURRENTLY UNDERWAY AND OUR HEAVY INVOLVEMENT WITH FIRST LAUNCH OF A DISCOVERER CMM INFORMATION WHICH COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE BY 15 JAN 59 WOULD BE MEAGER AND POSSIBLY INVALID. WE FEEL THE EXERCISE ON SEPARATION OF SENTY AND DISCOVERER IS OF SUFFICIENT IMPORTANCE TO WARRANT ADEQUATE TIME

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